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Re: Application of Damian FIOLKA and Axel SCHOLZ
TRANSMISSION FILTER APPARATUS
Assignee: **CARL ZEISS SMT AG**
Our Ref: Q96927

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application, along with a copy of the cover page of WO 2005/085955A3 and copies of the PCT Request and 2 Notifications
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-10).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of each non-U.S. reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.



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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$50.00	=	---
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee									\$500.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									---
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1000.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1000.00 are attached. The USPTO is requested to hold the payment of claim fees in abeyance until a Preliminary Amendment is filed. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102004011733.0	March 4, 2004

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a federal holiday, the filing of this application on the next business day, i.e. on Tuesday, September 05, 2006, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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